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Dr. Daniel Driver Joins Atlantic School of Theology as Associate Professor, Hebrew Bible / Old Testament

HALIFAX, NS—Atlantic School of Theology President Neale Bennet is pleased to announce that Dr. Daniel Driver will join the faculty as Associate Professor, Hebrew Bible / Old Testament effective August 1, 2016.

“Dr. Driver is an exciting intellectual and educator,” said President Bennet when announcing the appointment. “His passion for the Hebrew Bible is compelling and infectious, and he is able to convey complex concepts and insights in a way that invites and enables a depth of understanding.” Dr. Driver’s commitment to ecumenism and the advancement of interfaith understanding have in part motivated his interest in AST, and are, of course, gifts that he brings to the university. Dr. Driver comes to AST from his current position as Associate Professor at Tyndale University College, where he has also served as Associate Dean. Dr. Driver has a Ph.D. in Divinity from University of St. Andrews, Scotland, and a BA in English Literature from Wheaton College, Illinois.

AST’s mission is to advance Christ’s mission by shaping faithful and effective leaders. This calls for, in the words of our strategic plan, *inspired learning* and *influential thinking*. It is important for AST to continue and build on its tradition of outstanding scholarship. As well, an essential part of AST’s character is its ecumenical nature, and this is reflected in the strategic priority of *living ecumenism*. The appointment of Dr. Daniel Driver speaks to all three of these areas of strategic focus.

AST is well-known for its exceptional faculty, and Daniel Driver is a great addition to an outstanding team.

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